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In re application of :
Rhona H. BORTS et al. : Docket No. 00263/SJW/JM/1165-US
Serial No. 09/155,452 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed October 23, 1998 : Examiner P. Brunovskis
MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION *IN VIVO* :
OF PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS DNA :
SEQUENCES : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 14, 2000, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

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11. (Amended) A process of enabling meiotic recombination *in vivo* of partially
homologous DNA sequences having up to 30% of base mismatches in eukaryotic cells, said
process comprising

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